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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2004, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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